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1 AN ACT Relating to posting of hazards to motorcycles; and amending  
2 RCW 47.36.200.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 47.36.200 and 1984 c 7 s 202 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) When construction, repair, or maintenance work is conducted on  
7 or adjacent to a public highway, county road, street, bridge, or other  
8 thoroughfare commonly traveled and when the work interferes with the  
9 normal and established mode of travel on the highway, county road,  
10 street, bridge, or thoroughfare, the location shall be properly posted  
11 by prominently displayed signs or flagmen or both. Signs used for  
12 posting in such an area shall be consistent with the provisions found  
13 in the state of Washington "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices  
14 for Streets and Highways" obtainable from the department of  
15 transportation.

16 (2) If the construction, repair, or maintenance presents a special  
17 hazard to motorcycles, the location must be posted with signs warning  
18 motorcyclists of the hazard. For the purposes of this subsection, the

1 department shall adopt by rule a uniform sign for this purpose,  
2 including at least the following language "MOTORCYCLES USE EXTREME  
3 CAUTION."

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